

II. Remarks

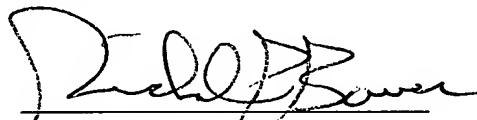
After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-4, 49, 50, 58, 77-79, 91, 103, 116-125 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 49, 50, 58, 77 and 103 are independent.

Claim 1 is amended to clarify that if one light emitting diode is emitting radiation then at least one other light emitting diode is emitting radiation. Claims 50 and 58 include the substance of previously cancelled Claim 25. An incorrect claim dependency in Claim 121 is corrected.

Prompt and favorable consideration and entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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